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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
Daiju YUKI et al. : Mail Stop: PCT  
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METHOD AND AGENT FOR CONTROLLING  
PLANT DISEASE USING BACTERIA OF  
GENUS BACILLUS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: